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TO AMEMBASSY PARIS NIACT IMMEDIATE

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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION SANAA INFO SECSTATE ADDIS ABABA KUWAIT
FROM ASMARA AUG 25

QUOTE

UNCLAS ASMARA 686

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PBOR, YE, KU

SUBJ: HIJACKING OF YEMEN AIRCRAFT

1. ASMARA CONTROL TOWER ADVISED CONGEN THAT YEMEN AIRLINES
FLIGHT IY 612 (DC-6B) FROM SANAA WAS HIJACKED TODAY AT
APPROX 0715 HOURS LOCAL ENROUTE TO ASMARA. CONTROL TOWER
STATES PLANE DIVERTED BY GUNMAN TO DJIBOUTI, WITH KUWAIT
AS POSSIBLE NEXT DESTINATION. REPORT TOTAL SIXTEEN PERSONS
ABOARD, INCL PILOT AND CREW.

2. FOR SANAA - PLEASE ADVISE IF ANY AMCITS ON PLANE. RABIDA
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